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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is an Amendment in response to a Office Action issued September 11, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 11, 2006 Office Action was due January 11, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the September 11, 2006 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the September 11, 2006 Office Action is due January 11, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.